

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service – Church Sanctuary  
12:00 pm FBC Family Picnic – Stewart Farms

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)  
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 (continued)**

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES  
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

5:30 pm Young Couples Fellowship – Axe Throwing

**WELCOME TO OUR DEDICATION SERVICE!**

Today is a day of celebration, dedication & an opportunity to re-commit ourselves & our facilities to the Lord. We are delighted that you are here & pray that God will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life. We are so thankful for everyone who has helped make the work to refresh our church sanctuary possible. Our sanctuary is a place devoted to God where He is worshiped, His word is proclaimed, & where we commit ourselves fully to Him. If you are new to our church or community, we would love to learn more about you. Please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack & place it in one of the offering boxes, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Lord’s Table are given

*In Loving Memory of Bill & Carolyn Culbreath by Ted, Susan & Sergey Culbreath.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Today we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper. Please pick up a communion wafer and juice set as you enter the sanctuary. We will open the sets together during the celebration of the Lord’s Supper in the worship service. Gluten free Communion wafers are available for anyone with this dietary restriction.

**FBC FAMILY PICNIC**

Today \* 12:00 pm \* Stewart’s Farms \* 6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335

Bring your picnic baskets or takeout food & join us for a picnic. We will meet at Stewart’s Farm at 12:00 pm (an hour before the farm officially opens) to eat & enjoy a time of devotion together. Bring your lawn chairs, friends & families. We will be in Picnic Area I (Turn into the driveway, turn left up by the upper greenhouses, & around past the normal retail entrance.) At 1:00 pm we will take part in the wagon rides, picking pumpkins, the small corn maze, & visiting with farm animals. There is an \$8.00 per person charge for these activities & an additional \$6.00 fee for the big corn maze (kids six & under are free). We look forward to a wonderful afternoon.

**YOUTH OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT**

This Wednesday \* 5:45 pm \* Weather permitting, the youth will be having a pizza & outdoor game night.

**YOUNG COUPLES GATHERING – AXE THROWING**

This Friday, October 15 \* 5:30 – 7:30 pm \* Child Care Provided \* See Bryan Thompson to take part.

**MASKS AVAILABLE**

Please consider wearing a mask in the common areas of the church until you can observe social distancing once you are seated. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each Sanctuary door.

**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:**

- I accept **Jesus Christ** as my personal **Savior** and **Lord**.
- I want to become a member of First Baptist Church by baptism.
- I want to join First Baptist Church by transferring my letter of membership from the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.
- I want to commit myself fully to serving **Christ**.
- Other Decision \_\_\_\_\_

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# *We Gather for Worship*

**First Baptist Church  
Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord’s Day**

**October 10, 2021**

**Ten O’Clock**

*Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM*

**Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen.  
He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”**

**1 Samuel 7:12**

Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell (Given by the ladies of the church in 1888)

Welcome, Reflection and Prayer

Andrew Shull

Call to Worship

*Thus Far Hath God Brought Us*

**Thus far hath God brought us, thus far have we come;  
We praise Your name, O Father, for all that You have done.  
And in Your holy name, we seek to do Your will;  
And in Your strength alone, we press on, we press on.**

Responsive Prayer of Dedication

Thank You, Heavenly Father, for through the broken body and shed blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You have redeemed us and claimed us as Your own.

**You do not treat us as our sins deserve but instead pour out Your grace, mercy and forgiveness upon us.**

You have called us to follow Jesus in obedience as we make disciples.

**Help us to reflect Your light in the darkness of this world.**

Strengthen us that we may be as useful as salt as we seek to faithfully live out Your word in a world of great need.

**We are grateful for those You led over 234 years ago to began meeting together in this community as a body of believers.**

Thank You for the sacrifice and obedience of all who have come before us who brought glory to Your name through Your church.

**Here and now we commit to You all that we are and have.**

**We dedicate this building and our lives to You.**

As this building has been refreshed and renewed, rekindle our desire to serve and to undertake the mission You have entrusted to us.

**As this building has been refreshed and renewed, strengthen our resolve to love one another as You have loved us.**

As this building has been refreshed and renewed, revive us through the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be all You have called us to be.

**We desire to be the faithful Bride of Jesus.**

Wash and prepare us through Your word for that day when our faith will be made sight and we can join with all those who love You – lost in wonder, love and praise around Your throne.

**We ask these things in the name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Worship in Song Four for Him

*I Do Believe*

Stewardship Prayer Bryan Thompson

Worship in Song Adult Choir

*The Finished Work of Christ*  
Soloist: Sharon Vincent

Scripture Reading Lisa Abercrombie

Matthew 16:13-18

Congregational Singing

*O Church, Arise*

**O Church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.  
Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith & valor.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died —an inheritance of nations.  
So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.**

Hymn 350 – *The Church's One Foundation*

Children's Worship

(As we sing, *New Doxology*, children age 4 – grade 2  
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

*New Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.  
Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim the power and might of His great Name;  
Let us exalt on bended knee; Praise God, the Holy Trinity.  
Praise God, praise God, praise God, who saved my soul;  
Praise God, praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise to the King, His throne transcends; His crown and Kingdom never end;  
Now and throughout eternity; I'll praise the One who died for me.**

Message Andrew Shull

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

**"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Matthew 16:16**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*The Communion Hymn* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 404)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away - slain for us, and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the Table of the King.**

Reflection – The Body of Christ

**The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, - torn for you, eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the Table of the King.**

Reflection – The Blood of Christ

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the Table of the King.**

Reflection - Thanksgiving

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the Feast of Heaven around the Table of the King.**

Time of Commitment *Come Home Running*

**Oh, heart of mine, why must you stray? From One so fair, you run away.  
And one more time you have to pay the heaviness of needless shame.  
Oh heart of mine come back home; You've been too long out on your own,  
And He's been there all along, watching for you down the road.  
So, come home running, His arms are open wide.  
His name is Jesus and He understands.**

**He is the answer you are looking for. So, come home running just as you are.**

**Oh, child of God, so dearly loved, and ransomed by the Savior's blood,  
And called by name "daughter" & "son," wrapped in the robe of righteousness.**

Benediction and Postlude

### SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN MOVIE

Next Sunday, October 17 \* Tailgating Activities @ 6:00 pm \* Movie @ 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church Back Parking Lot

We will use a large screen (28 feet wide) & will broadcast the sound through speakers & over a radio frequency. Folks are welcome to enjoy the movies from their cars or from lawn chairs. Invite friends & family. There is no admission charge. Bring food for tailgating and enjoy corn hole, volleyball, horse shoes and fellowship prior to the movie.

**I Can Only Imagine** (rated PG, 110 minutes)

Running from a troubled home life, Bart hits the road in a decrepit tour bus in this uplifting, music-filled movie that illustrates the power of God's love & forgiveness.

*C. Andrew Shull, Pastor*

*John C. Carroll, Minister of Music*

*Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth*

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